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Regarding: Comment on California Hospital Outcomes Reports

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the above study.

We are pleased that QA-HP performed well on the outcome measures for delivery, as we consider our OB service to be one of the finest in the community.

We are very concerned about our high death rate for Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI) during the study period. However, due to diligent efforts by our medical and lay staff, we are able to report that for the year ending June 30, 1995, we have reduced the internal death rate from AMI by almost 50%, as compared to the study period of 8/90 - 5/92.

Please call me if you have any questions at 213/913-4812.

Very truly yours,

  
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